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SIDE PARKING IS APPROVED

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
FAVORS THIS SYSTEM

CITY WILL CO-OPERATE

Mayor W. O. Garret Says He Agrees
With Views Expressed by B. H.
Piepmeyer in Communication

The State Highway Commission recommends that parking of automobiles be next to the curbing instead of in the center of the street, according to a communication received today from B. H. Piepmeyer, chief engineer of the commission.

The commission also has complete jurisdiction over all streets that are used as a part of the state system, is the opinion of Mr. Piepmeyer referring to the much-discussed problem regarding the parking of automobiles on Main street here.

Mayor W. O. Garret said this morning that he is in full sympathy with Mr. Piepmeyer's views and that the city administration will co-operate in every possible way with the state highway commission regarding parking on the streets that are a part of the state system.

The communication from Mr. Piepmeyer to the Democrat Forum and Tribune is as follows:

June 8, 1925.
Democrat Forum and Tribune
Maryville,
Missouri.

In reply to your recent communication concerning the parking of vehicles in city streets, wish to advise that, in our judgment, the parking of vehicles in the center of the street should be generally avoided. Our opinion is that the center of the street should be used exclusively for through traffic or traffic that does not wish to park. Most streets have sufficient width to permit parking on both sides. If this is not true, it would be better to permit parking only on one side or to eliminate parking entirely.

Where it is possible to turn the ordinary car in the street between the curb or between vehicles parked at the sides, I would insist upon all complete turns being made within the block and not at intersecting streets. I find a number of the larger cities are urging this practice.

We could not recommend the parking of vehicles in the center of the street until after the space is used adjacent to both curbs and then only when the street is of sufficient width to permit the ready movement of through traffic.

We seriously object to cities posting signs restricting the speed of traffic to ten and twelve miles an hour. This is an impossible speed and one with which motorists cannot comply, hence they are taught to disobey instructions. We much prefer a statement "drive carefully." Some people can drive safer at forty miles an hour than others can at fifteen. We are looking for a time when we should permit traffic to speed up through our streets to prevent congestion. I am of the opinion that we should control pedestrian traffic the same as vehicles. Pedestrians should not be permitted to cross at other than specified intersections. If important intersections are policed and vehicles permitted to pass on certain streets upon definite orders, the same restrictions should be put upon pedestrians.

The law implies that the Commission has complete jurisdiction over all streets that are used as a part of the state system, even though they are not entirely improved with state funds. There may be some question as to our authority in this connection, however, if we are not allowed this authority on any particular street which we are using, we have the privilege of choosing another street or relocating our highway around the city and will do so if we do not get proper cooperation with the various cities through which our roads pass.

In the interest of the traveling public we believe that all streets used in various towns by the State, should be under state regulations, as it is only in this way that uniformity can be secured, and the traveling public properly informed and guided. We are assuming jurisdiction over the streets which are used as a part of our state highway system with respect to the traffic and parking conditions.

We trust that we may have the con-

tinued co-operation of your city in this connection.

Yours very truly,
B. H. PIEPMAYER,
Chief Engineer.

Lives and Property Must Be Protected

Secretary of State Kellogg Issues
Warning to Mexican Government—
U. S. Desires Stable Government.

Washington, June 12.—The United States today served notice on Mexico that the rights of American citizens in that country must not be violated while efforts are being made by Mexican officials to establish a stable government.

In a formal statement issued following a series of conferences here with James R. Sheffield, United States ambassador to Mexico, Secretary of State Kellogg said this government was desirous of helping to effect stabilization in Mexico but that its support would be extended "only so long as Mexico protects American lives and property and complied with international obligations."

EXPECT 1,450 ENROLLMENT

1,220 STUDENTS HAD REGISTERED
UP TO MONDAY.

CONTINUES TO INCREASE

College Has Shown Steady Growth
During Last Four Years—Decrease
This Year Is Explained.

Fourteen hundred and fifty students are expected to attend the summer session of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, according to present enrollment figures. At 9:20 o'clock Monday morning, 1,220 students were enrolled. This does not include those registering in the Conservatory, which usually has about 150 students.

It is thought that the enrollment at the College will reach the 1,300 mark before tomorrow night.

The following comparisons show the growth of the student body in the summer quarter.

1921	642 students
1922	1042 students
1923	1361 students
1924	1502 students
1925 approximately	1450 students

At the close of the second day's registration, 1127 students were enrolled. Never before had so many been able to enroll in that length of time. Last year only 948 had enrolled at the end of the second day. The increase was due to the fact that a more rapid system of handling registration was used in the registrar's office. An assistant in the office placed the names on record later, rather than holding up the line to do it then, as had been done in the past.

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Comes Back



Rev. L. D. Young, whose Presbyterian pastorate in Dallas, Tex., was dissolved by church officials two years ago, has built a new congregation so fast that he and his flock now are planning to build an 18-story temple, to be called "The Westminster Abbey of Dallas."

WHEAT HERE IS 74 PER CENT

ESTIMATE ON JUNE FIRST BY
FARMERS IN NODAWAY.

STATE YIELD 12 BU.

Crops Impaired From Adverse Weather
Conditions—Promises Enough
Only For Domestic Needs.

The farmers of Nodaway County, in their June 1 estimate of the condition of growing crops, put wheat at 74 per cent of normal; oats at 84 per cent; tame hay 93 per cent; pastures, 75 per cent; apples 60 per cent; peaches 33 per cent; pears 39 per cent; home gardens 72 per cent.

A June 1 condition of 76 per cent for Missouri winter wheat forecasts a yield of 12.3 bushels per acre, a total production of 28,435,000 bushels from 2,312,000 acres for harvest, according to a joint statement of the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. The yield in 1924 was 24,589,000 bushels averaging 12.8 bushels for each of the 1,924,000 acres harvested.

Serious impairment occurred during the month from adverse weather conditions and ravages by insects. Hessian fly damage is more apparent than a month ago, infestation being reported from Bates, Callaway, Carroll, Cole, Cooper, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Marion, Monticello, Montgomery, Pettis, Pike and St. Charles counties. Chinch bugs attacks are reported from Bates, Henry, Johnson, Marion and Vernon counties.

The total U. S. production of both winter and spring wheat is given as 61,600,000 bushels, or only about enough for domestic requirements for the next cereal year.

Rye, with a condition of 84 per cent, promises a production of 266,000 bushels or 12.1 bushels per acre from 22,000 acres for harvest. U. S. production this year is 53,300,000 bushels against 63,446,000 bushels harvested last year.

Missouri oats, with a condition of 82 per cent, shows a decline of 9 points over a month ago. The crop deteriorated in all sections of the state and June 1st prospects were for a crop of 43,911,000 bushels on a 12 per cent greater acreage than a year ago with a harvested crop of 41,745,000 bushels. U. S. production this year, with a 4.7 per cent increase in acreage, is forecasted at 1,295,000,000 bushels, as against 1,542,000,000 bushels last year. The condition of all hays and grasses, as was true of cereals, suffered from insufficient moisture, with low temperatures during the month, and the promised excellence of 6 weeks ago has not materialized. The cool weather favored activities of cut worms and army worms, the damage from the former probably never being fully realized. Condition for all tame hay is 76 per cent as compared with 73 per cent last year; timothy 74 per cent compared with 72 per cent; clover 79 per cent compared to 78 per cent; clover and timothy mixed 78 per cent and 75 per cent; alfalfa 88 per cent and 83 per cent; wild hay 90 per cent and 90 per cent; pastures 83 per cent this year and 80 per cent last year. The state acreage of all tame hay this year is given as 99 per cent of the acreage last year.

Missouri fruit and gardens suffered further damage during May from continued low temperatures which finally brought frosts and freezing in some areas. Condition—apples 60 per cent, peaches 47 per cent, pears 48 per cent, blackberries and raspberries 70 per cent, watermelons and cantaloupes 68 per cent and home gardens 82 per cent.

Sixty per cent of the cows are in milk with an average daily flow of practically 21 pounds. Egg production fell off somewhat during the month with 48 per cent of the hens laying.

Women Are Tried by Navy Court Martial

Is First Time in History That Women
Have Had to Face This Kind of
Trial—On Liquor Charge.

Washington, June 12.—For the first time in history, women today were being tried by a United States Navy court martial. They were two young members of the navy's nurse corps, charged with bringing liquor into the United States from Cuba aboard a naval transport. The names of the young women were withheld by the navy department. The trial was held in the Washington naval yards.

G. W. Lauber's Mother Dies Last Evening

Old Resident of Andrew County Succumbs at Her Home at Savannah
Last Night—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret M. Lauber of Savannah, mother of G. W. Lauber of Maryville, died at her home there at 9:40 o'clock last night following an extended illness of complication of diseases. She was 86 years old and had lived in and near Savannah for about seventy-four years. Funeral services will be at the M. E. Church, South, at Savannah at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial will be in the Savannah cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Lauber and family of Maryville will attend the services.

In addition to her son here, Mrs. Lauber is survived by six others, twenty-three grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. The other sons are J. E. and H. M. Lauber of Savannah, T. S. and L. A. Lauber of St. Joseph, C. A. Lauber of Fort Scott, Kan., and J. B. Lauber of Whittier, Calif.

17 GRADUATES AT CONCEPTION

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
HELD YESTERDAY.

AWARDS ARE GIVEN

Gold Medals Presented To Honor Students
at College There—Bishop
Gilfillan Delivers Address.

Seventeen students were graduated from Conception College at the forty-second commencement exercises held at that institution yesterday. Bishop Gilfillan, head of the St. Joseph Diocese, delivered the address to the graduates.

The gold medal for good conduct among the seniors was awarded to George Meyer, Eugene Wall, a junior, won the medal for that class. The gold medal for application to studies was awarded to Lawrence Kalin, a senior, and in the junior class to Henry Meyer.

The class awards were as follows: Gold medal for having the highest average in the studies of the First Academic was won by Thomas Lysaught; for proficiency in the Second Academic, the gold medal was won by Joseph Lorenz; for the Third Academic, Anthony Becker; Fourth Academic, Edmund Franken. The gold medal for having the highest average in the freshman class was won by Joseph Rooney.

The first prize in the elocution contest was won by Albert Becker, the second by Thomas Lysaught and the third to Francis Barta.

In his commencement address to the graduates, Bishop Gilfillan said in part:

"I congratulate you young men for having honestly won the laurels of a high school education. I congratulate you for having chosen Conception College for the home of your studies." Referring to a number on the program, "Silver Threads Among The Gold," the bishop continued: "You will always and in all circumstances remain young and fair to me if you remain loyal to the principles that the good Fathers in Conception have endeavored to instill into your minds and hearts. Years spent under the roof of Conception stand for thoroughness in secular and religious education. Allow the effects of this training to remain with you, let it be stamped upon you, let it be so evident in you that the Benedictine Fathers can point to you and say, 'Those are our boys and we are proud of them.'"

Twelve New Members for Local C. of C.

Campaign of Workers For Organization
Will Continue For Several
More Days—More Expected.

Twelve new memberships in the Maryville Chamber of Commerce have been secured by the workers in charge of the campaign now being held. The following have taken out memberships in the Chamber of Commerce:

Buhler Market, Ernest Wray, Fred Smith, L. B. Campbell, Glover and Alexander, Fullerton Lumber Co., Steve A. Roach, E. O. Henderson, Charles A. Haggard (two memberships), The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, and the Nodaway Creamery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner of Fairfax were in Maryville today en route to Stanberry.

PUTS BLAME ON OYSTERS

SHEPHERD SCORES TODAY DURING
CROSS EXAMINATION.

ROBT. WHITE SHOWS UP

Missing Witness in Sensational Trial
Makes His Appearance—Court
Room Thrown in Disorder.

Chicago, June 12.—"Billy McClintock died of typhoid fever after eating oysters a short time before the state-wide ban was declared on them to check the growing epidemic, and young McClintock was delicious when Miss Elizabeth Pope, his fiancée, went to see him with the license for their marriage."

William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder, scored these two points in his defense today in cross-examination of the state's own witnesses.

Chicago, June 12.—Robert White, missing witness in the trial of William Darling Shepherd, charged with the murder of William McClintock, today walked into the office of the state's attorney, accompanied by his wife and child.

Chicago, June 12.—The courtroom of Judge Lynch, where Shepherd is being tried, was thrown in a few moments of disorder when it became known that White was back. After being questioned by assistant state attorneys Joseph Savage and John Shabbaro, White issued the following statement:

"The story I told before the grand jury is true. I am here to testify for the state. I left Chicago under a threat of death. My original story that I saw Shepherd at the National University of Science and that Shepherd inquired concerning a course in bacteriology stands. The statement in the possession of attorneys Stewart and O'Brien, made by me, denying the truth of my grand jury testimony, is false. It was forced from me by Arthur E. Byrnes, Stewart and O'Brien. I have been in Chicago a week."

Engineers Move to Savannah This Week

Three members of the highway department here, that have been connected with the concrete and gravel work on the north and south roads, have been transferred to Savannah, N. N. Ropes, project engineer, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Summers have moved there and taken up their residences at Savannah.

Mr. Summers and H. H. Davidson, who have been connected with the department here, are there now doing preliminary work for the Savannah-St. Joseph hard surfaced road. Summers was material inspector and Davidson was the concrete inspector while located at Maryville.

Mr. Ropes will go to Savannah tomorrow and commence his duties as project engineer on that project of the state work this summer.

E. Warren Gotwals, who has been located here in the highway department for more than a year, will have charge of the final work on the paved roads out of Maryville and of the gravel project to Wilcox on route No. 13.

Rain Benefits Crops Throughout Kansas

Topeka, Kan., June 12.—Rain, which has fallen in every section of the state within the last twenty-four hours, has been declared to have been of great benefit. S. D. Flora, state meteorologist, said that the rain has come at a very opportune time, and is especially favorable for the corn. The other small grains were also in need of moisture, Mr. Flora said.

British Troops to Scene Miner Disorder

200 Miners Strike and Take Possession
of British Corporation Plant,
Nova Scotia

Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 12.—Four hundred government troops were due to arrive at Halifax, Nova Scotia, today, when 200 striking miners took possession of the power plant at British Empire Steel Corporation, following rioting. One miner was killed and forty miners and several police were injured in the riot.

State Scores Big in Arnold Murder Trial

Kansas City Judge Rules That Mrs.
Arnold's Original Story Can Be
Admitted As Evidence.

Kansas City, June 12.—The state scored today in the murder trial of William H. Arnold, charged with killing Lawrence Hatfield, Pinkerton detective, when Judge Nelson Johnson ruled that statements made to the police by Mrs. Arnold could be submitted as evidence.

The statements, police say, differ from the story Mrs. Arnold, who is also charged with the murder, told on the stand yesterday in her husband's defense. The first story, police say, showed a conspiracy between her and her husband to "get Hatfield."

POSSE DEAD IN A CHASE

BANDITS GET BIG LOOT SULPHUR
SPRINGS BANK.

POLICE CALLED OUT

\$5,000 Is Recovered—Two of Bandit
Gang Injured and Are Placed
Under Arrest.

Sulphur Springs, Ark., June 12.—All available police officers and constables of surrounding counties in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, were today called out to join in the hunt for three bandits, when they yesterday shot and killed L. M. Stout, president, in a hold-up of the Sulphur Springs bank. Already posse have clashed twice and two more victims have been added to the victims toll.

As a result Elmer Johnson of Beaty, Mo., where he had been posted as a guard, and Frank Axtell of Southwest City are probably fatally wounded. Two members of the bandit gang, which numbers five, have been wounded and are now under arrest.

It is said that Jack Harrison and George Mountain of Pahlquah, Okla., have recovered \$5,000 of the stolen loot from the bank, that was abandoned by the bandits.

Vessels Search for Dead on Water Front

Pleasure Yacht, Crystal, Consumed by
Flames Following Explosion
and Many Believed Lost

Atlantic City, N. J., June 12.—Thirty government vessels were today searching the water front here for several women believed to be missing following an explosion and fire which destroyed the pleasure yacht, Crystal, shortly before night. One girl was burned to death and thirteen men and women are probably burned fatally in the pleasure trip which was turned into a trip of horror.

C. C. Corwin went to St. Joseph today on a business trip.

Rose Girl



Sue Starkey is the "Rose Queen" of her home town, Tulsa, Okla., and will preside over a rose carnival that will be held shortly. Since she's an expert swimmer, the bathing suit is entirely appropriate.

END COMES TO LABOR LEADER

WARREN S. STONE DIES IN
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

PICTURESQUE CAREER

Famous Character in Battles of
Organized Labor Starts Out As Rail-
road Engineer—Organized Banks.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 12.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative National Bank and interested in a number of other labor banks, died here today after a long illness. He was 65 years old.

Death came at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was caused by complication of diseases, principally bladder trouble.

His death closes the career of one of the most picturesque men in American life during the last century.

Starting out in life as an engineer on one of the fast trains, Stone, by sheer pluck and courage, rose to the chieftainship of the most powerful group of railroad workers in the world.

A tall, square-shouldered man, with a coping white mustache, he was the ostle of direct action.

He was trusted in the counsels of the President of the United States. He was the storm petrel in many of organized labor's greatest struggles.

Time after time his organization renewed his fealty to him by re-electing him to the highest office within its gift.

Stone, about three years ago, started Wall Street with the announcement of the first Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers banks.

Iowa Section Digging Out From Wreckage

Number Are Injured And Huge Property
Damage Is Reported In Vi-
cinity of Mason City.

Mason City, Ia., June 12.—This section of Iowa was fighting its way back to normalcy this afternoon through a mass of hail-covered wreckage left in the wake of four miniature tornados which swept this section last night.

Reports from the devastated areas over crippled lines of communication already have brought words of scores of injuries and heavy property damage.

The town of Alexandria was reported virtually destroyed. Twenty persons were reported injured there. Three were hurt near Chapin where the twister demolished eleven homes. Green escaped the severity of the winds but experienced the most disastrous hail storm in its history. Windows were shattered and wires torn down by the downpour of hail stones that measured fifty inches in thickness in a hollow where they had drifted.

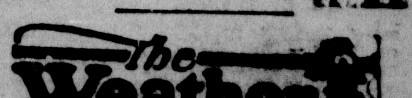
Boy Says Sweetheart Killed Self with Gun

Newton, Mass., June 12.—Sterling Mills, Wellesley High School athlete, today gave the police a signed statement concerning the mysterious trust which ended in the wounding of himself and the death of his school-girl sweetheart, Priscilla Amidon, 15 years old.

In the statement, according to the police, Mills said the girl shot herself despite his effort to wrest the weapon from her, and then in desperation, he seized the weapon and shot himself.

Wright Body Will Arrive Here Tomorrow

The body of George Wright of Rathdrum, Idaho, who died yesterday morning at a hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon. Accompanying the body here will be two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Stewart of Maryville and Mrs. F. M. Young of Bodison, who arrived at their brother's bedside Wednesday night. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until after the arrival of the body.



Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, followed by mostly fair Saturday; cooler tonight and Saturday.

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SOME DOLEFUL PREDICTIONS.

When the automobile came it was predicted it would make the horse extinct. Horseflesh costs more than ever and equestrianism continues to grow in favor. Now the oracles say the aeroplane will eliminate both automobile and horse, but like the horse the automobile grows in number and favor. Then saturation point in the automobile industry is always being predicted but never reached. It will be found that horse, automobile and airship each have their purpose and will increase in number as new needs are found for them and the population grows.

From an article in a current magazine are taken a few quotations on the subject of the automobile:

"The automobile stands unique as the most extravagant piece of machinery ever devised for the pleasure of man."

"The people are becoming car poor as their ancestors became land-poor."

"In this craze for automobile ownership the joy of security in the future is sacrificed for the pleasure of the moment."

"The whole scheme of domestic life centers in the motor car."

"Once the man who borrowed in order to buy a car was looked upon as dangerous."

With some of these statements some will agree, but it is invariably the carless who predict disaster and chaos because so many of their neighbors are on wheels and exchange old cars for new every year.

It is manifest from the popularity of the auto, from the universality of its use and from the jealous tenacity all car-owners cling to their cars, whether palaces on wheels or decrepit derelicts, that there are satisfactions derived from the automobile which the critics of the automobile-age have not discerned.

FUTURE EDUCATION.

Self-protection is instinctive with man. It also seems natural for man to teach himself how to make a living. Women find no difficulty in learning how to cook and sew and care for their children and men are soon at home with the most intricate mechanism.

But, while these things are instinctive with the masses, few people, if left to their own resources, could educate themselves. With few exceptions, the men and women who are not educated in the schools are never educated and, admitting even fewer exceptions, people end their study with their schooling. So rare are those individuals who continue their studies beyond the school-age without tutorage that they are called scholars and are looked upon by the multitudes with a sort of wonder as if they were super-men.

Since it is necessary to serve the people with learning the teacher is highly

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I dropped a sack of sugar on the sidewalk today and busted it, but it scraped up easy."

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essential to the progress of civilization. The advantages of education are no longer questioned and since the people demand an education they must have their teachers. As the demand for education grows and as the desire for better instructors grows teachers' salaries will rise and teaching standards will improve. People of this age and of all past ages have found that they must be taught to desire learning. As a rule, Men, women and children find study irksome and laborious.

In some future time a race of men may be evolved that will find the desire for an education as instinctive as man now finds the desire for riches and self-preservation. These superintellec-tuals will have no need for teachers as education guides, but will turn naturally to the books and laboratories which are the mines of knowledge. But that time is a long ways off.

The "American Season" is reported open in London but Johnny Bull doesn't want it understood that American money is not good there all the year round.

A physician declares that today a woman of forty "looks twenty" because of the present style of "casting away superfluous clothes." If this process continues as it has in the last few years, it will not be long until she looks like a mere child.

It is hard to tell whether some of the places along rural highways have been hit by a cyclone or by city pick-nickers.

Civilization is a great thing but it is the civilized countries that make the trouble for the other civilized countries.

The war brought about remarkable economies in some lines. A British scientist declares that the average man uses only one-half of his brain.

Italy says she is not in a position to take up debt funding which amounts to telling the collector to "call again" or something even more pointed.

It is said that 400 out of every 1,000 Americans weigh too much but these 400 don't cause half as much disturbance as that smaller number whose weight is chiefly in their imagination.

About the only thing left for Luther Burbank is to produce a permanent wave that is really permanent.

An airplane flew ninety miles a few days ago on fuel made from apple jack. The danger in using this sort of fuel lies, of course, in the possibility that the airplane will try to climb trees.—Detroit Free Press.



Poor oil and repair bills are pals. Whenever you find a man who buys oil "just any place," you'll find that his motor visits the repair shop a lot of the time.

I know MonaMotor Oil is the best oil you can buy. I can prove it. It doesn't evaporate at motor heat. It stays on the let and saves the grief and expense of worn parts. MonaMotor Oil is what your motor deserves.

One trial of MonaMotor Oil will make a regular customer out of you. Drive in and treat your motor to the best.

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and think of Shanks

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Cut cultivating costs in half by using a 2-row Cultivator. A boy can operate the easily controlled JOHN DEERE 2-Row Cultivator and do the work of two men. Equally successful in checked or list-corn.

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PINCHED



"Leadership" Subject at Christian Endeavor

"Leadership" is the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Miss Grace Adams is the leader. A large number have been attending the meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Marvel Dog in Film at Empire Theater

When "Black Lightning" comes to the Empire Theater tonight, and tomorrow, local devotees of the biggest and best pictures will find it an exceptionally interesting and thrilling story of love and adventure, and a dog's devotion to his master. The theme of "Black Lightning" is told amid colorful surroundings and staged in a most natural and picturesque manner down in the hills of Kentucky.

The cast, truly an all-star one, has "Thunder"—The Marvel Dog as its star, and Clara Bow, well known to screen lovers, playing the leading feminine role. Miss Bow for the first time in her career will be seen in a role far from the usual flapper, jazzy type to which she is known to thousands of admirers.

The balance of the cast consists of Harold Austin, who will be remembered as the leading juvenile with "Strongheart" in "The Love Master," Eddie Phillips, one of the leading character actors on the screen, Joe Butterworth, James Mason, Mark Fenton and John Prince.

The Farmer Stands His Ground

In the unceasing struggle between the individual and the corporation for industrial supremacy the farmer is one of the few of the former class who are successfully standing their ground. Organized enterprise, the corporation, the modern economic giant, has swallowed up many individual manufacturers and other producers, but the farmer has demonstrated that he is more than its equal.

The idea that the farmer is a slipshod business man is a delusion. W. I. Myers, Professor of Farm Finance of Cornell University, told a group of America's leading business men attending the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"The American farmer," he said, "is the most efficient food producer that the world has ever known. The decrease in the proportion of workers engaged in agriculture from 87 per cent in 1820 to 26 per cent in 1920 is a concrete expression of this efficiency. In spite of this decrease in the proportion of workers engaged in agriculture, American farmers produce enough food and clothing for the nation and a large surplus for export."

This is one reason why the corporation, which has made individual enterprise a practical impossibility in many industrial fields, has never been able to overcome the farmer who is more efficient than the large-scale producer.

The Supremacy of Sherwin-Williams Paints has never been shaken because their VEIN OF QUALITY has never been diminished. For over fifty years they have lead the way where quality and value count. Sold by Holt Supply Company.

Conventions Pay Big Dividends in Advertising Communities

The following is the ninth installment of the article on "Community Advertising," written for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Conventions pay dividends that cannot always be measured in monetary terms, which results in their being accepted as one of the cheapest and most effective kind of community advertising. Facilities for the proper handling of visitors are essential if effective means are to be made available for the

guests to report that the sessions are "both profitable and enjoyable." The International Ass'n. of Convention Bureaus has adopted a code, of which the following three statements are particularly applicable to the smaller towns:

1. Offer no money in form of bonuses to secure conventions.
2. Unalterably oppose furnishing officers or members of conventions free guest rooms in hotels.
3. Heartily endorse registration fee system as means of helping defray convention expenses.

Conventions foster a new spirit of

understanding and co-operation between various sections of the country. The average guest spends at least \$5.00 per day. In some communities those who reap the largest reward out of conventions pay from 35-40 per cent of the cost. It is claimed that conventions and travel in this country amounts to one billion dollars annually, and the business is still in its infancy, although it has already become a giant industry.

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tirely upon the intelligent application of psychology to the group.
(To be continued.)

Forgotten Waistline Will Stage Comeback

New York, June 12.—(United Press)—New fall coat styles for women indicate that the almost forgotten waistline is about to stage a comeback. Suggested by both the cut of the coat and belts the waistline is vaguely perceptible in nearly all these latest designs.

Among the favorite patterns for fall are the woven edge, Shetland, raging, broken tress, Mosaic, sunken squares, parquetry, vignettes and the geometric.

Full coats may be slightly shorter with the circular flare strongly accentuated in fabrics of gold designs.

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Garrett Sewing Circle.

The Garrett Sewing Circle met at the Garrett School Wednesday afternoon. The sewing hour was spent in darning hose. Two demonstrations were given by Mary Carmichael and Marian New. The members present were Mary Carmichael, Marian New, Mildred Dooley, Aline Carmichael, Margaret Wells and Miss Alice Black. The circle will meet at the school house next Wednesday afternoon.

Girls Friendship Club.

The Girls Friendship Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Miss Bernice Griffey. Miss Lola Griffey will be the leader. The club was entertained at the home of Miss Lola Griffey June 4. The afternoon was spent in games and officers were elected.

Picnic Dinner.

A party of thirteen gave a picnic dinner Wednesday noon in the O'Donnell timber near Conception Junction. Games was the diversion for the afternoon and a lunch of lemonade and cake was served. The company included Agatha and Doris Anderson, Mary Evelyn and Virginia Coulter, Jane and Catherine Lutgen, Mary Dorothy, Patricia, Genevieve, Burton and Jimmy O'Donnell, Clare Swinford and Marie Swinford. Afternoon guests were Miss Agnes Lutgen and Mrs. Pat O'Donnell.

Hike and Picnic.

The Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a hike and picnic yesterday afternoon at the De Mott home, north of the city limits. A ceremonial meeting was held at which two new members, Betty Hellmers and Doris Walker, were initiated. Guests at the picnic were Dorothy and Mildred Russell, Wilma Frankum and Grace Geist. Others present were Mrs. L. E. White, the guardian; Virginia Braun, Norene and Virginia White, Opal Fern Wallace, Winifred Todd, Margaret Carlson, Charmion Murray, Eleanor Nicholas, and Mary Jackson. Charmion Murray, 704 North Mulberry street, will be hostess at the next meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club will hold its next meeting June 18 at the home of Mrs. Ed Griffey, with Mrs. Everett Griffey as leader. Mrs. Everett Griffey was hostess at the last meeting of the club. Mrs. John Fennell had charge of the meeting which opened with singing of "There Shall be Showers of Blessing," and prayer by the leader. The scripture lesson was from the ninth chapter of Luke. The rest of the afternoon was spent in a contest and musical program. Miss Nellie Shields winning the prize in the former feature. Two presents were drawn from the birthday box. Roll call was answered by eleven members, and Mrs. James Griffey was a guest. Assisted by her daughter, Iola, and Mrs. Ed Griffey, the hosts served a luncheon.

C. C. Club.

A social meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Hoffman. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Mrs. Alva Hefflin, and Mrs. James Evans. An afternoon meeting will be held June 25 at the home of Mrs. James Linthicum. Yesterday's meeting was attended by Mrs. James Linthicum.

Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. James Evans and son, Raymond, Mrs. Alva Hefflin and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Anna Fox, Miss Minnie Fox, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Maenora Shamberger, Audrey Linthicum, Frances Shamberger, Delberta Mutz, Mary Louise Lyle, Betty Blagg and Mary Elizabeth Mutz.

For Miss Stephenson.

Miss Lucile Snyder entertained with a three-table bridge party this afternoon at her home on West First street in compliment to her cousin, Miss Helen Stephenson of Pueblo, Colo. Vari-colored garden flowers were used throughout the rooms. Assisting in serving were the mother of the hostess, Mrs. H. D. Snyder, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson of Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Zoe McHenry of St. Joseph.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A group of girls surprised Miss Anna Hazel Prather last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry on South Buchanan street to observe her birthday anniversary. Misses Dorothy England, Alyce Allen, Loretta Jones and Rebecca Briggs were the hostesses. Others in the party were Misses Doris Walker, Irene Lowry, Virginia White, Mildred New, and Mary Verle and Crystal Fleetwood. The guests enjoyed an evening of ruck, followed by refreshments.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. Henry F. Jaeger and daughters, Misses Minnie, Theresa, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, entertained the Merry Mingler Club yesterday afternoon. Bouquets of garden flowers in various tints were used in decorating. A musical program and guessing contests furnished the mode of entertainment during the afternoon. Prizes in the latter diversion were awarded to Miss Katie Mercer and Mrs. Russell Smock. During a short business session arrangements were made for an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill on Thursday evening, June 25, at which the families of the members will be guests. Mrs. Dale Marsh will entertain the club July 2. Mrs. J. D. Saunders and children, Olive Jo and Jackie Beal, of Long Beach, Cal., were the guests of honor. Mrs. Saunders is a former member of the club. Other guests and members present were Mrs. Carl Fisher and daughter, Beverly, Mrs. Wash Mercer, Mrs. Elva McElwee, Helen Zimmerman, Augusta Edwards, Mary Tallon, Emma Zimmerman, Laura Katherine Conley, Mary Zimmerman, Marjorie Conley, Dora Belle McElwee, Genevieve Tallon, Alice Elizabeth Thornhill, Eleanor Haigwood, Evelyn Marsh, Mina Armstrong, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. George McElwee, Miss Katie Mercer, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Mrs. John Wallace, Omer Lee Haigwood, Lawrence Zimmerman, Ralph Edwin Mercer, Junior Conley, and the hostesses.

Burro-Hill.

Miss Esther C. Burro and Alva C. Hill, both of St. Louis, were married at 6:30 o'clock last night in St. Louis, the Rev. Richard Kretschmar officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Edna Burro, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCorkle, also of St. Louis. After a two weeks' trip to the Colorado Rockies, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home at 3193 Portis Place, St. Louis. The bride was a member of the 1923 graduating class of the University of Missouri. She taught in the high school at Trenton, Ill., last year. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hill of Graham and was reared on a farm near Graham. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and of the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, Ia. He is a charter member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at the University of Missouri and is also affiliated with the Alpha Zeta and Gamma Alpha fraternities. He is in the employ of the Department of Agriculture and at the present time has charge of the office of the Federal Horticultural Board at St. Louis.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The June meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. E. F. Scott on South Main street. Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. Charles Gaugh were the assisting hostesses. The meeting, which opened with sentence prayers, was called to order by the president. At the business meeting the members voted to take \$100 window in the remodeled church for the Wesleyan Class. It

was also decided to continue the Home Missionary study the ensuing year. Plans for the annual picnic next month were made. A paper on "Where Hereditary Enemies Live Together in Harmony" was read by Miss Emma Hull. Mrs. C. C. Leeson and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served. The members and guests in attendance were Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Robert Carmichael, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Charles Stilwell, Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. Harry Hartness, Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Scott, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. M. M. Curmitt, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. B. E. Truesdell, Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. W. S. Frankum, Misses Emma Hull, Mae Howland, Ruth Matter, Edna O'Neal, Elizabeth and Merle Shamberger, Dorothy White Berneta McKee, Marjorie Curmitt, Mary Jane and Evangeline Scott and Helen Gaugh.

For Miss Bridgman.

Misses Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines will entertain informally at dinner this evening at their home on South Vine street in honor of their guest, Miss Dorothy Bridgman of Bigelow, who arrived Wednesday night. Additional guests will be Miss Mayme Grems, Joe Phipps, John Knox, Jarvis Bush and Simeon Wright.

Surprise Bridal Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Bush, who were married May 28 in Plattsburg, Mo., were given a surprise party last night by a number of their college friends at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bush on S. Main street. Last year's College quartette composed of Floyd Lunsford, Carlos Yehle, Floyd Foreman and Russell Allan gave an impromptu program during the evening and refreshments were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foreman of Loveland, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Misses Lorain Penny, Hazel Criswell, Nell Gaylord, Lucile La Mar, Ruth Pulley, Louise Freeman, Ruth Bush and Floyd Lunsford, Russell Allan, Carlos Yehle, Frank Cook, Garland Miller and Duane Whitford.

Picnic Supper for Visitors.

Mrs. J. F. Colby and Mrs. Joseph Jackson will give an indoor picnic supper this evening at the home of the former on West Lincoln street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trueblood of Oklahoma City, Okla., who are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, and Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, a guest at the Colby and Jackson homes. The group will include, in addition to the visitors, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and children, Joseph, Mary and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Colby.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church held its June meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright on South Main street, with thirty-eight present. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Sarah Crosby and singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." It was decided to pay the first installment of \$25 on the pledge of \$125 to Missouri Wesleyan College in Cameron. The July meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. James on East Park avenue, will be in the nature of a picnic. It was reported that the proceeds from the candy sale three weeks ago amounted to \$28.30. There was an exhibit of bazaar articles and a few of these were sold. Yesterday was the annual dollar day and each member told in verse how her dollar was earned. The society took in \$50 at yesterday's meeting and this amount will be increased as absent members did not report.

Picnic for Visiting Guests.

An indoor picnic party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas on East Third street this evening will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and

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One-Man Graduating Class



Melbourn C. Hosp was the only graduate at the Aiken School for Boys at Kansas City. William Allen White, left, editor of Emporia, Kas., delivered the commencement address, urging Hosp to "hold back those changing too rapidly or speed up those who are holding back."

children, William, Lucile and Helen, Nicholas and children, Judd and Eleanor and their guests, Miss Emma Triggs of Or. The affair is in honor of Mrs. Brookfield, Mo., and Mrs. George Custer, a former resident of Maryville, Mo., of Olathe, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Triggs.

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College Students Having a "Real Time" in the Ozarks

George Newman and Floyd Harvey, students of the local College, representatives of the College to the Y. M. C. A. camp at Hollister, have written about the camp there. Their letter is as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Camp
Hollister, Mo.
June 11, 1925.

To the Democrat-Forum:

Hello folks—We are surely having a real time here in the Ozarks. Our camp is situated on the border of lake Toneycomo, and just behind us is "Presbyterian Hill," one of the highest peaks in this part of the country. We do not see the sun from the camp until about seven-thirty in the morning. The camp itself is very beautiful, consisting of a number of cottages located on a grassy plateau. The mountain which makes a beautiful background for this camp, and the lake itself, which is about twenty miles long and averages about a quarter of a mile in width, make a beautiful and inspiring setting for a conference of this kind.

There are about one hundred fifty fellows here from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri, and they are a fine bunch, too. The men who have charge of the camp have been giving us very inspiring messages. They have brought here some of the best known authorities in the United States on student welfare and campus problems.

We wish that all of our friends in the Y. M. C. A., at Maryville could have heard these inspiring messages. We feel, too, that it is well worthwhile for any young man to attend one of these conferences.

We wish to extend our most hearty thanks to the Y. M. C. A., of the College and to those who have made this trip possible for us. And we hope that next year our organization may witness a natural and spiritual growth,

and that at the conference next summer Maryville S. T. C., may have a much larger delegation.

Yours sincerely,
George Newman and Floyd Harvey.

Chicago Schools to Explain Darwin Theory

Board of Education Announces Acceptance of Text Books Now On "Black List" in Tennessee.

Chicago, June 12.—(United Press)—While Tennessee is attempting to blot out evolution as a subject for study in the public schools, Chicago has adopted a new set of five text books in which evolution in its most advanced form is explained. The board of education, following the recommendation of a committee of teachers, announced the acceptance of books on biology which are on Tennessee's black list under anti-evolution laws.

The books are:
The Biology of Man and other Organisms—Linville.

Living Things and Elementary Biology—Clement.

Biology and Human Welfare—Peabody and Nutt.

Elements of Biology—Gruenberg.

New Essentials of Biology—Hunter.

Hunter is the author of a text which caused the stir throughout the country when John T. Scopes used it in Tennessee.

Pictures in the books portray man monkeys and horses standing on the hind feet, for the purpose of comparing the skeletons of the three forms of life.

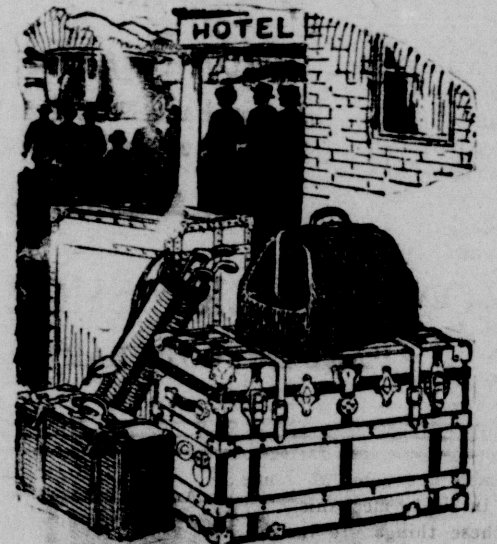
One text explains that man is different from the gorilla only in the size of his brain, and that the development of the brain cell has occupied many years in making humans different from the gorilla which had a common ancestor with man.

Christian Science Services

Regular services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, South Main street at 11 a. m. Sunday and 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday.



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Will the old lawn mower last through the summer? Perhaps you are mowing with a machine that does not do good work, that pushes hard, that leaves streaks, that balks when the grass gets long.

It isn't worth while to use up valuable time and energy on an old mower.

A new mower can be bought here from \$9.00 up and make lawn mowing so much easier that you won't mind it at all.

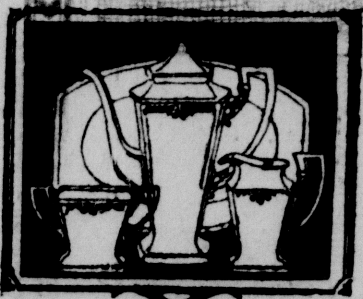
Don't put off buying a new machine until next spring. Get it now and take it easy the rest of this season.

**Howard Wray
Hardware Co.****Announcement**

A Foot Comfort Demonstration by a man specially trained in Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Methods will be at our store

Monday, June 15th

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"Ad did the work—Sold the Piano."
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DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE**GET THE HABIT!****Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie and Donald, and Mrs. Mabel Gillett spent Thursday evening with Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth, and family, in Bolckow.

Mrs. Vernon Miller and children, John Vernon, Marvin and Donna, of Emmett, Idaho, arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Will Masters, and family.

Miss Ruth Ferguson of Elmo is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Tebow on West Second street.

Miss Elizabeth Weisenberger went to St. Joseph Wednesday to visit her brother and sister for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Raines returned last night from Jamesport, Mo., where she had been the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Mapel for several days.

Miss Evans Returns.

Miss Minnie Evans returned home this morning from a two weeks' visit with College friends at Des Moines and Grinnell, Ia. At the latter place Miss Evans attended the commencement exercises at Grinnell College.

Mrs. Ogden Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Eugene Ogden of Maryville underwent a serious operation this morning at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. Her condition is favorable according to word received in Maryville this afternoon. Lawrence Ogden and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, a son and daughter, and Mr. Montgomery went to St. Joseph this morning to be with their mother.

Mr. Wilfley Leaves Hospital.

George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Company, who underwent a minor operation at St. Francis hospital Wednesday morning, was able to return home today.

L. M. Eek on Vacation.

L. M. Eek left this morning for Muskegon, Mich., where he will visit for a week or ten days with his mother. He is making the trip by automobile.

No Country Club Dinner Sunday.

On account of the death of G. W. Lauber's mother at Savannah and as the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, there will be no dinner served at the Country Club Sunday noon. Mr. Lauber is in charge of the grounds as well as the eating concession at the Country Club.

Mrs. Paul Ream Here.

Mrs. J. F. Colby and her nephew, Jimmie Jackson, returned home Wednesday night from Medicine Lodge, Kan., where they had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. G. E. Alexander, and Mr. Alexander, for a week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, sister of Mrs. Colby, and Joseph Jackson, who will visit at the Colby and Jackson homes.

**Ellisons Will Meet
Funeral Party at K. C.**

Mrs. W. C. Ellison and George Robb Ellison went to Kansas City this morning to meet the funeral party of Mrs. Ellison's sister, Mrs. N. V. Sayer of Muskogee, Okla., who died Wednesday night at Rochester, Minn. It had not been decided where the funeral would be held. Mrs. Ellison will accompany the party and will attend the funeral.

*** CHRISTIAN WORLD
* THREATENED BY UPRIS-
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* By United Press.**

The Moslems of Africa and Confucians and Buddhists of Asia are the focal point today of the most serious trouble facing the Christian world. The Moslem Moroccans are in revolt against the rule of the Christian, French and Spanish.

With rioting and bloodshed in Shanghai and Hankow, civil war about Canton, the Chinese are rising in protest and reaching out for new power against the domination of all Christian nations, including American, which have established footholds in Chinese territory.

It is an unprecedented international situation and is being met by unprecedented procedures. Premier Painleve of France, went by airplane route to Morocco to investigate fighting conditions there. Following him by air, was A. L. Bradford, United Press correspondent, the only American correspondent with Premier Painleve.

From China the world is being supplied with a steady flow of information from other correspondents. Dispatches are arriving hourly from these parts of the earth.

**Baker Will Rename
Hyde Insurance Head**

Governor Says Brother of Former Governor Has Been Good Official—Appointment July 1.

Jefferson City, June 12.—Governor Baker announced yesterday he will re-appoint Ben C. Hyde of Kansas City as state superintendent of insurance July 1.

Superintendent Hyde, a brother of former Governor Hyde, was appointed to the office October 1, 1921, by the former governor.

Superintendent Hyde has made an effort to reduce fire insurance rates in Missouri since November, 1922. His order for a 10 per cent reduction in fire rates is being contested by the companies and recently was argued in the supreme court.

Governor Baker said he is re-appointing Hyde because he believes he has made a good official and directed the affairs of the department efficiently.

Hyde was one of the principal supporters of Governor Baker in the primary and general election campaigns last year.

The salary of superintendent is \$3,000 a year, although there are two subordinate employees in the department who receive larger salaries.

Practice Teachers Meet

("Green and White Courier")

Miss Margaret Franken held Monday evening, her first conference with the practice teachers of the high school department at which time plans for the quarter were made. It is the plan to make those conferences weekly. The time set for all subsequent meetings is the fifth period on Thursday. Questions pertaining to new methods of teaching are to be discussed and results of experimentation will be presented by those engaged in such teaching.

The classes in general are small. The work covered is the same as that of the regular public high school. Students are able to make one third of a unit in each course pursued and can aggregate a sum total of one and one third units during the quarter.

Following is the list of high school teachers and the department in which each is teaching:

F. L. Skaith, History;
T. E. Dale, Citizenship;
U. V. Riley, Geography;
W. H. Watkins, Geography;
John Query, English;
Harry Haun, Sociology;
Floyd Cook, History;
Mary Curritt, Sewing;
Norma Newman, History;
Miss Hopkins of College faculty, English;
Miss McCandhan of College faculty, English;
Mrs. John Query, Economics;
Treva Phipps, English;
Edith Shoemaker, Algebra;
Bessie Allen, Geometry;
Fannie Blacklock, Geometry;
Linnie Miller, History;
Mrs. Bagby, Commerce.

**Democrats Parley
at St. Louis June 29**

State-Wide Meeting of Leaders Is To Be Held In St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 12.—Mrs. Katherine Halterman of Joplin, secretary of the Democratic state committee, announced here last night there would be a state-wide meeting of Democratic party leaders and workers in St. Louis 29 for the purpose of laying the ground work for the next campaign.

William A. Oldfield, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, will outline his plan for increasing Democratic membership in the next congress, Mrs. Halterman said.

Senator James A. Reed, the Democratic member of congress, the state committee, the St. Louis organization and party politicians, generally, have been invited to participate.

It is probable there will be some informal discussion of money matters.

AUNT HET

"My faith don't ever waver, but I don't mind admitting I pray purty fast when there's a storm."

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**MARRIED 65
YEARS JUNE 6**

MR. AND MRS. R. P. NELSON OF BARNARD CELEBRATED.

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Mr. Nelson is Nearing his 90th Birthday While Mrs. Nelson is 82 Years Old.

(Barnard Bulletin).

It seldom comes to any man or woman to reach the time when they can say that they have spent sixty-five years as companions to each other, but such is the good fortune that has come to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nelson, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 6, 1925. There was no gathering but the day was passed quietly. Mr. Nelson has been in failing health the last year or more, but prior to that time he was in splendid health and vigor and did much work about his place.

Raffail P. Nelson was born August 1, 1836, in Tennessee and is now nearly ninety years old. He came to Missouri in 1856 in an oxen drawn wagon. He and his brother bought 200 acres of land in Nodaway Co., a part of which is now owned by S. P. Curritt, for \$450 per acre and began farming. They lived in a tent until they were able to build a cabin. Mr. Nelson retained ownership of the farm he purchased until about twelve years ago, however he lived in town a number of years before disposing of his land.

Mr. Nelson is a Civil War veteran, having fought for the North. He was a strong worker in the M. E. Church south, having been trustee for more than a quarter of a century before the church building was torn down and the church disbanded. He served on the school board for the long period of thirty years.

Mrs. Nelson was formerly Sarah E. Sharp, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Graves) Sharp of Nodaway County and is now 82 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of seven children named below in the order of their birth: Mrs. Rena Wilson of Guilford, Mrs. Harriet (S. P.) Curritt, Belle who died in her youth, Alvin P. Nelson, who now lives near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lula (J. M. Broadbent, who is spending the summer at her parents' home, but who lives at Martinsville, Missouri where her husband is superintendent of schools, Clemma, wife of William Patton of St. Joseph and Ernest R. Nelson who lives just east of Barnard.

Mr. Nelson was reared an orphan, his mother dying when he was small. He had two brothers and two sisters, all of whom have passed on. He has no other relatives as far as he knows. About twelve years ago, Mr. Nelson called his children together and divided among them \$23,500 believing, he said, that they would be able to do more with the money in starting life than in later years.

Mr. Nelson has been a Democrat in politics but has always voted for the best man in local affairs.

**Barnard Will Have
A Picnic Aug. 6-7-8**

(Barnard Bulletin).

A meeting of those interested in the Barnard Picnic was called by the chairman, John F. Tulloch, Tuesday night at Melvin's Cafe and the proposition to hold a picnic was submitted. It was decided that the picnic should be held on the same old dates, the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August, August 6, 7 and 8.

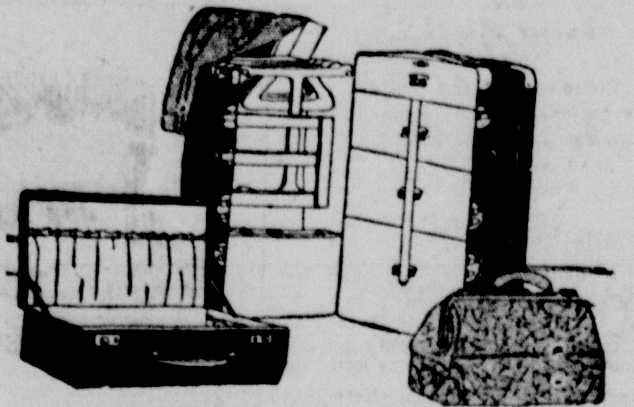
J. F. Tulloch was again elected chairman of the general committee, this being the fourth term he has served as such. L. D. Goforth was elected secretary and J. G. Skidmore was chosen treasurer, they having held these responsible positions for several terms.

**Warn of Referendum
Move on Compensation**

Jefferson City, June 12.—A statement is being sent to all Republican and Democratic state and local party leaders and committeemen urging them to make efforts to prevent the signing of referendum petitions to refer the workmen's compensation act passed by the last legislature to vote of the people, it was announced today at the governor's office. The statement is signed by State Senator Nick T. Cave, Democrat; State Senator Richard F. Ralph, Republican; Representative William R. Schneider, Republican and Representative Oak Hunter, Democrat.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Espey announce the birth of a son Tuesday to whom they have given the name Robert Leslie.

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DIFFERENT KINDS OF CHRISTIANS.

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for June 14, 1925.
Read Acts 11.

Wm. Southern Jr.

How many different kinds of Christians are there in the world?

There are more than two hundred denominations of Christians and there is hardly a denomination where there are not divisions among the members and mental reservations. In almost every denomination today there is a bitter quarrel which the newspapers call the fight between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists. Between these two extremes may be found all the rest groping to and fro and wanting to be let alone.

And every denomination and every division in every denomination claims to base that special brand of Christianity on Jesus Christ.

Are these all sincere Christians? They are. They would not fight about what they believed to be right if not sincere. Is there a place they may go and find out what is the right? There is. They all base their religion on the Bible, they all believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God. If they could forget about the interpretations of men and take the Bible for it they would have less difficulty.

A study of the beginnings of the Christian church, such a study as the framers of these International Sunday school lessons have given us, is illuminating. What did the early Christians believe? What did they teach?

The name Christian was first given at Antioch, then the third largest city in the Roman dominions and the first in vice and crime. Antioch was on the banks of the Orontes in Northern Syria. It was in 45 A. D. a city of great luxury and great wickedness, a city of half a million people, a city of wealth and power. It is now a small city of a few thousand mud flats.

Antioch became a great Christian center. After the dispersion of the Christians in Palestine missionaries fled to Antioch and preached "Jesus Christ." Note the answer to a question propounded above, what did they preach. There was no denomination, no creed, no special form of baptism, no tithing, nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

But there were four kinds of Christians at Antioch. Thus early in the organization had come differences. The first Christians were the Hebrew Jews, inhabitants of Palestine. The second class of Christians were the Greek-speaking Jews who lived outside of Palestine. The third Gentiles who knew all about the Jewish customs who were God-fearing men yet who had not been willing to become Jews before and preliminary to becoming Christians, and the fourth Gentiles who knew nothing about Judaism, care nothing about Judaism and did not propose to accept the Jewish restrictions.

for Steady Nerves!



Riding a girder is not a job for a nervous man.

BUT no one is nervous by choice. There is a way that you may so strengthen your body that the nervous system will be cushioned on sound muscles and flesh. But this condition will not come about unless you have rich red-blood-cells. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in all the world to each of us. More red-blood-cells! That's what you need when your nerves give way and you cannot control yourself.

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Boy Kills to Protect Mother



Leonard Meyers, 13, of Harrisonville, Mo., left, shot and killed Harold Beamer, 15, a neighbor boy when the latter threatened to kill Mrs. Meyers. There has been bad feeling between the families for years and when young Beamer appeared at the Beamer home with a rifle, Loretta, right, called her brother, who shot the neighbor boy to death. The killing was justifiable, a coroner's jury decided.

phasize this point. The point is that there was no test, no theology, no creed. These great preachers told as simply as possible the story of Jesus and did not ask a convert about his freedom or his slavery or his race, color or previous condition.

The Lord blessed this work and made Antioch the center from which the new Christian religion went out to all the people. From Antioch began Paul's wonderful missionary journeys. Through Paul we of the United States whose ancestors were uncivilized barbarians, were permitted to know about Jesus and to bring Him to the shores of America and make this the great Christian nation of all the world.

It is an axiom as old as time that responsibility follows education and capacity. I wonder what our responsibility as Christians is today? What does the Lord expect of us, the most favored nation? What shall we do with this Jesus?

As I write these lines the General Assembly of the great Presbyterian church, U. S. A., is preparing for its annual session. All we hear about it is that men are ramping up and down the committee rooms, working church politics to elect a Moderator favorable to their side of the question. And what is the question?

Every member of that assembly believes in Jesus. Every member of that assembly could have joined the church at Antioch without question. Paul would have received them all. The four points of difference, the four kinds of Christians in Antioch have all disappeared.

English churchmen look with wonder at our sudden quarrels. In a few years we, too, will look with wonder at the bitter fight now bringing so much steam from the tea kettle. Our differences will have disappeared just as the differences in the early church over the necessity for Jewish formalities and ritualism disappeared in the new church. Christianity is fundamentally sound and fundamentally liberal.

Spellers



Margaret Moore of McCredie, Mo., above, and Mary Frances O'Bannon, are champion spellers of Missouri. Miss Moore won the honor for grade schools and Miss O'Bannon for high schools in a state wide contest. Miss O'Bannon missed only one word out of 600—"Caisson." Miss Moore did not miss a single word out of 400.

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Mrs. A. P. Craighill of St. Joseph spent Wednesday night with Mrs. John Morehouse and was dinner guests of Mrs. Mart Young.

Thursday night some of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse surprised them with a shower. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse entertained for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Ula Morehouse and family, Andy Morehouse and family, Cleo and Helen Morehouse, Mrs. May Harris and Mrs. Curtis Hodges visited Mrs. Mart Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Blanchard Sunday.

day. Mrs. May Harris and Curtis Hodges spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Sunday visitors at Gene Clymens were Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse, Cecil Proctor and family, Bruce Clymens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fitch from Hannibal, Mo. The latter, who was recently married and will leave for Warrensburg where they will go to housekeeping.

Leman Morehouse put up his alfalfa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Young and Ula Morehouse and family spent Wednesday evening at Leman Morehouse's.

The Worth While Club will meet with Miss Cissro Farrens Thursday afternoon.

There will be children's day exercises at Good Hope next Sunday. Everybody is invited.

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Kidding the Native Sons



California and her climate got well kidded by a kidnapping incident at Los Angeles. There came a drenching rain one day, and the sight of the natives, attired in bathing suits and fezzes, paraded the main streets singing, "Where's Your Sunshine, California."

This was the situation in Antioch and in fact everywhere outside of Palestine when the officials of the church in Jerusalem sent Barnabas to Antioch to help organize and instruct the new churches. The Jewish Christians had not yet agreed to accept Gentiles, the vision of Peter to the contrary notwithstanding and in spite of the fact that James the Just stood in open meeting and said he believed it was right that the Gospel, the precious Gospel of Our Lord, should go to whoever would receive it.

I would like to write a whole article about Barnabas. He was one of the finest characters in this wonderful story of the early church. He had given up his wealth, he had accepted the faith unreservedly, he had introduced Paul and vouched for him and he was liked and revered by all factions, for we need not deny it, there were church factions in the early church as now. I like to think that Barnabas and Saul were schoolmates, that they both went to college at the same time at Tarsus and were boyhood friends. The record does not so state, but it is not at all impossible.

Barnabas went to Antioch and was thrilled with what he found. Here were earnest bodies of working Christians in the midst of this wicked city. Here were Jews and Gentiles, Greeks and Romans all responding alike to the story of Jesus as told by the missionaries. Many believe that Peter himself first preached Christianity in Antioch. Barnabas saw that more help

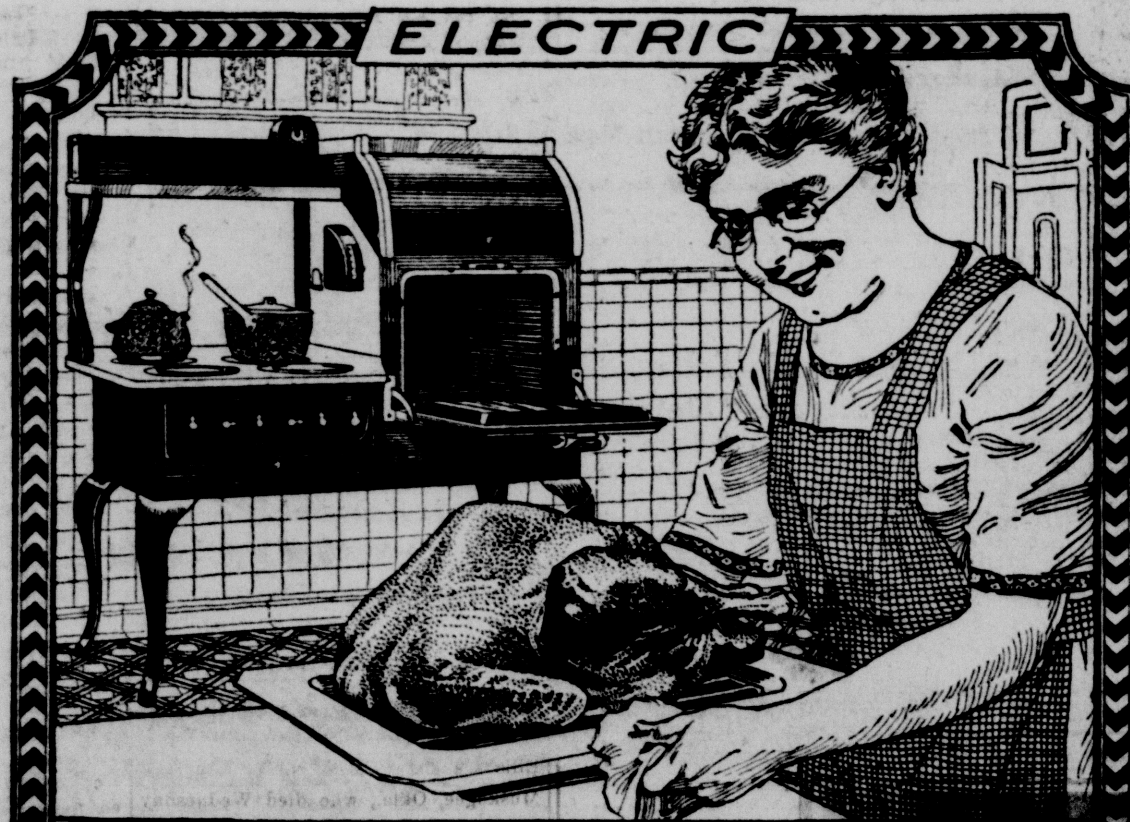
was needed if the work was to be carried on properly. He thought about Peter, then about John and James, but shook his head. They were not the men for the job. They were all Hebrew Jews of the strict type. Then he thought of his friend Paul who had for eight years been preaching to a little church in the country. The very man. To Paul he hastened and Paul returned with him to Antioch and the great work was begun.

It was a wonderful year, that year during which Barnabas and Paul labored in Antioch. Hundreds were converted, churches were organized over the city, Jews, Greeks and Gentiles were all received without question, or rather with one question: "Do you believe in Jesus Christ and Him crucified?" Circumcision was not required. The converts were probably baptized but the record does not emphasize it.

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Scopes and His Defenders



Prominent lawyers conferred with John T. Scopes, Tennessee teacher under indictment for teaching evolution, when he visited New York. This picture shows, left to right, Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer; Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, and Scopes.

SOCIETY and Club

Ravenwood Progressive Club.

The Ravenwood Literary and Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Goodson yesterday afternoon. A flag day program was given and all members responded with an appropriate reading. Mrs. D. M. Bishop read about the first flag that was made in Nodaway County. It was made by Miss Emma Ray in 1845 and was raised at a Fourth of July celebration here. Mrs. Goodson, assisted by her granddaughters, Miss Ruth Goodson of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Catherine Goodson served refreshments. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Mow. Those present yesterday were Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. A. B. Crater, Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. Elizabeth Moores and Mrs. David Crater. Mrs. E. M. Bishop and daughters were visitors at the meeting.

Bacon and Egg Fry.

Members of the Knabb Country Club and their families enjoyed a bacon and egg fry last night in the Nicholas timber. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and children and their guest, Mrs. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Forrest Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nicholas and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, and Marvin McGinness. The club will hold a social meeting with Mrs. Jess Smith, June 25.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

The Herron Homemaking Circle met

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Porter. The afternoon was spent in needlework for the hostess and refreshments were served. Mrs. M. J. Wilhoyte was a guest and these members and children were present: Mrs. Orb Griffith, Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. George Neff and daughter, Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mrs. Charles Workman and son, Mrs. Glen Guthrie, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Lou Rogers, Mrs. D. E. Vert, Miss Grace Fisher, Mrs. Orville Vert, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. James Vert, Mrs. Will Osborn, Netta Mae, Vera, Lela and Junior Rogers, Mary Margaret and Betty Lou Vert, Helen Fisher, Augusta Vert and Margaret Porter. The club will meet with Mrs. Lou Rogers, June 24.

B. B. Club.

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Erickson on South Buchanan street. A catered dinner was served and needle work for the hostess was the diversion for the day. Those present were Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Joseph Aken, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Misses Nellie Cox, Esther and Rebecca Russell, Hazel and Virginia Moody, DeLoris Kingery and Travis and Barbara Wyatt. A social meeting for club members and their families will be held tomorrow night at the home of Miss Nellie Cox.

Dwight Davis Tells of Aircraft Defense

Acting Secretary of War Reminds the Army Graduates Aviation Must Be Thoroughly Studied in Future.

West Point, N. Y., June 12.—The importance of aviation to the nation's defense was stressed today by Dwight F. Davis, acting Secretary of War, in addressing the graduating class of the United States Military Academy. Davis declared that in the future army of fliers must devote considerable time to theoretical and practical training in aviation. The development of aviation is of the utmost importance, Davis said.

Al Smith Says It Is All a "Pipe Dream"

Albany, N. Y., June 12.—"I can not be responsible for somebody's pipe dream," constituted the statement by Governor Al Smith, that he would not be a candidate for another term of office. He stated that he had made no plans whatever.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 12.—Governor Alfred E. Smith will refuse to run for governor or United States senator and retire from politics at the end of his present term, according to an Albany dispatch published by the Syracuse Herald yesterday.

The Herald says it is understood that the governor has received and will accept an offer of fifty thousand dollars a year from the New York World to write on political and humanitarian topics.

New York, June 12.—Florence D. White, vice president of the New York World, asserted "no such arrangement has yet been made," when asked to confirm the Albany report to the Syracuse Herald that Governor Smith would retire from politics at the close of his present term to write for the World.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 10.—B. Hinkle, State Labor Commissioner, is making an effort to reduce unemployment in the State. He stated recently that the bureaus in Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph are co-operating to find jobs for men and women in need of them.

Commissioner Hinkle is an appointee of Gov. Sam Baker and was formerly a well-known railroad conductor.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 10.—Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, Frank W. Kimball, left today as a representative of the State of Missouri to attend the National Conference of Social Welfare at Denver, Colo., June 10 to 17. Kimball will visit all the state institutions during his stay in Colorado.

Liberty, Mo., June 10.—Harry Silvers, Excelsior Springs bus driver has brought suit here against F. L. (Live) Morse, Republican politician seeking to recover \$4001, alleged to have been advanced Morse in the latter's favor for lobbying for the bus control bill and free bridge toll in the state Assembly last winter.

Silvers charges Morse with duplicity and claims he advocated the defeat of the proposition that the State buy the toll bridge over the Missouri River at St. Charles. Morse denied he had accepted money from both sides as Silvers charged.

The bus company which is headed by Silvers is said to pay \$1,000 a month tolls over the Missouri Bridge here.

C. C. Corwin, J. F. Colby and S. G. Gillam were business visitors in Sheridan yesterday.

Must Admit that Bee Is Kept Fairly Busy

A bee weighs only 1-300th part of an ounce, so the weight of the load it carries back to its hive must necessarily be small—probably not more than 1-1,250th part of an ounce, or little more than a quarter of the bee's weight.

This means that in order to gather one pound of nectar the bee must make 20,000 journeys out and home. But this is not all profit to the bee. Nectar is only half honey, so that the production of a pound of pure honey requires 40,000 journeys.

What would you reckon an average trip for a bee? A low estimate would certainly give a quarter of a mile each way, or, out and home, half a mile. In that case it is easy to see that a bee must fly 20,000 miles to gather the raw material for a pound of honey. This is equal to 1,250 miles per ounce. Yes, the bee is a great hustler—and, when he has done his job, he gets robbed of all his takings!

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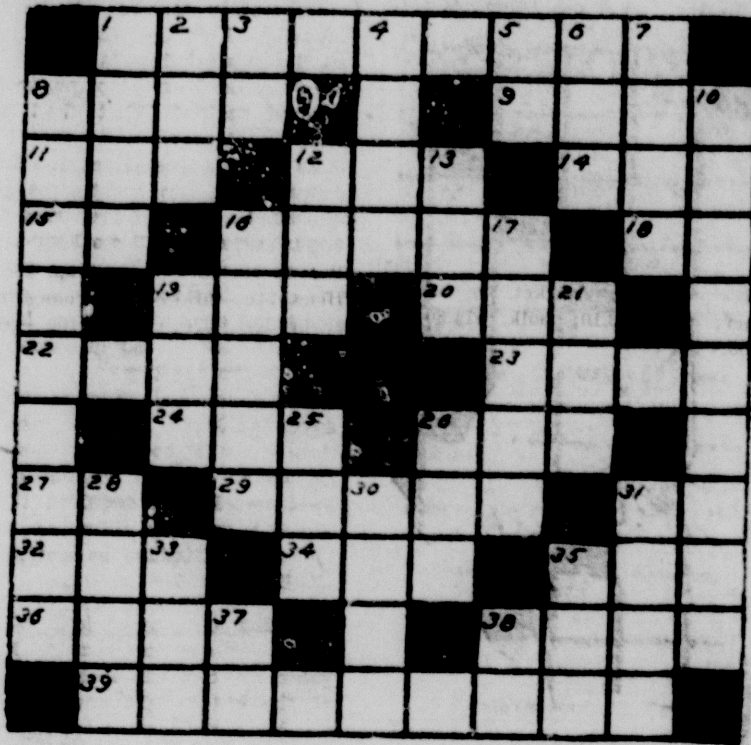
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EDUCATIONAL CROSS WORD PUZZLE

By PROFESSOR ROBERT K. SPEER and

DR. J. RALPH McGAUGHY, Columbia University.

The purpose of THE EDUCATIONAL CROSS WORD PUZZLE is to teach the meaning and use of words. In this the regular cross word puzzle is defective. Dr. Edward L. Thorndike of Columbia University, the world-famous psychologist, has scanned over 5,000,000 words from the Bible, classics, novels, trades, and newspapers. He has selected the 10,000 most common words. Our EDUCATIONAL PUZZLE is confined to these 10,000. The average person's vocabulary is 2,500 words. Why not increase yours?



HORIZONTAL.

1. Jane often helps her mother with the —.
8. Help me shell these — for dinner.
9. — your bathing suit on the clothes line.
11. He killed the — with a club.
12. — the lamp on the table.
14. These cost ten cents — dozen.
15. Survive — perish.
16. They sang a Christmas —.
18. — are brothers.
19. Mike carried a — all day.
20. Who should — the prize?
22. Shun — companions.
23. John was — in line.
24. The farmer sold a — of hay.
26. Go to —!
27. I — the victim.
29. Strawberries will soon begin to —.
31. — yourself.
32. I shall make a — for each house.
34. He eats like a —.
35. Turn off the —.
36. It was an — race.
38. The dog — swiftly.
39. He was afraid of — the limit.

VERTICAL.

1. We will soon — the news.
2. The — crop was ruined.
3. Give it to —!
4. It is — thus.
5. —! I see it now!
6. — on the door.
7. No one — the result.

An Example of Undaunted Courage

(Barnard Bulletin)

Captain Hugh Frazier, who lives west of Barnard, is perhaps one of the best living examples of undaunted courage we have ever seen. Losing one leg just below the knee several years ago, he went on crutches for several years, doing what he could to help along with the farm work. Illness made necessary another operation in which his other leg was removed just below the knee. Now he walks on leather

SOLUTION OF THURSDAY'S PUZZLE.

8. The guard marched by in stately —.
10. Lincoln was a man of true —.
12. Why do you seem so —?
13. We will — your car to the garage.
14. There was no — in her cheeks.
17. She bought a — tablecloth.
19. He made a great — with his speech.
21. — was his nickname.
25. — off the dead leaves.
26. He was too proud to —.
28. — to the other side.
30. The water — was leaking.
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It's Just Jack



You're right, for this is none other than Jack Dempsey, pugilistic king, developing his lung power on a mammoth horn in a Paris hotel during the recent sojourn of the Dempseys there. Jack found it tough work to get a sound out of the thing, too, according to those in the know.

Verily, it is the best example of undaunted courage we have seen in many a day.

EXPECT 1,450 ENROLLEMENT

(Continued from Page One)
The slump in the enrollment this year is probably due to three conditions: First, the farmer's condition is just as tight as last year second, teachers' wages are being lowered in some places; and third, there is an over-supply of teachers at the present time.

The attitude of the student body is especially pleasing this summer. Everyone seems to be in an industrious mood and still uses enough judgment to join in Play Day activities and other entertainments. It is hoped that the weather will remain favorable, so that such an excellent group will have the best possible conditions under which to work.

Mrs. Fred Winnell and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich of Wilcox visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frankum and family visited in Burlington Junction yesterday.

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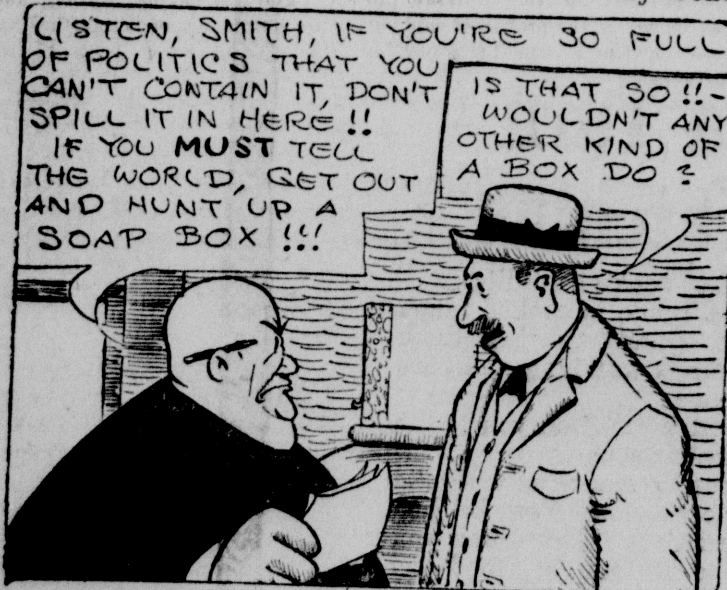
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Management is Arranging for a Two-Game Series With an Omaha Team July 4 and 5

Following two unsuccessful Sunday games the Maryville Merchants' Baseball Club is priming for the next game on the schedule, Flag Day, Sunday, June 14.

Work-outs have been frequent and have lasted late in the evenings for the local merchants, with an effort to tighten up on the weaknesses on the defensive playing.

Paul Kuehs, president of the M. M. B. C., has scheduled a game with the Shenandoah club for this Sunday, and he reports that Shenandoah has one of the strongest aggregations of ball players in Southwestern Iowa.

The game Sunday will give the M. M. B. C. a chance to even up the count on the games won and lost. Since the season commenced, Shenandoah has been played, two of these on week-days and the other regular scheduled Sunday affairs. Up to the time of the Hopkins game the locals were ahead on the percentage column, but have fallen back below the .500 mark, losing to Clarinda, Hopkins and the Monarchs, all in a row.

The management is planning for a two-game series here on July 4 and 5, and is now making overtures to book games with an Omaha team for the occasions.

Practically the same line-up will be used Sunday against the Shenandoah nine. The boys are eager to show that they can give their hurler better support than in some of the past games.

The management announces that the prices will be lowered from those charged when the Monarchs were here. It will be a chance on Sunday to gain a double victory over Shenandoah athletes as the Shenandoah golf team will be here the same day to compete in the tournament at the local golf club.

Shenandoah Golf Team Is Picked for Sunday

The golf team that will represent Shenandoah Country Club at the golf match here Sunday, has been chosen with Henry Reed as captain, according to the Shenandoah Sentinel-World.

The members of the Shenandoah team that will play here are Dr. E. A. Dothage, H. B. Garrison, Gene Vaughn, J. L. Crone, Ben A. Brower and Henry Reed. These men play a sterling game, placing Shenandoah high up in the tournament last year.

The other two teams that will be here for the match are Corning and Red Oak. With the links in good condition and favorable weather on Sunday the predictions are that some mighty good scores will be turned in. Maryville leads the golf association so far this year, and has not lost a single point in any of the matches played to date.

Says "Real Whisky" Nearly Unobtainable

Roy Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, Surveys His Four Years of Work As Dry Law Leader.

Washington, June 12 (United Press)—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes in closing his fourth year had the following observations:

"Real whiskey, wine, gin or brandy are now practically unobtainable for beverage use.

"Home brewed beer has practically disappeared.

"Moonshine is less general.

"Diversion of industrial alcohol is now substantially less now than formerly.

"Every means provided by law has been used to combat violation."

"The big bootlegger is making his last stand."

"Fraudulent withdrawals of bonded whisky have been stopped completely.

Fines collected for the first three years totalled \$12,425,981 Haynes stated.

Gray Markets Steers.

J. H. Gray of Nodaway County cashed a load of 1,131 pound steers at \$9.55 at the St. Joseph market yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

The John Deere Tractor will enable you to plow deeper and prepare a better seed bed. See Holt Supply Co. for demonstration.

"Little Orphan Annie" Is Now Title of Song

Comic Strip in Number of Daily News papers, Including Democrat-Forum and Tribune

An intense human interest has been created in men and women of all walks of life, from the Atlantic to the Pacific the Gulf to the northern limits of Canada, who are following the experiences of Little Orphan Annie as depicted in Harold Gray's cartoon strip, syndicated through the newspapers of the country, including the Daily Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Ambrose Wyrick, silver-toned tenor, internationally known in concert and opera circles, received from the sweetness and sincerity of this charming little character, the inspiration to write a delightful song which he dedicated to and named "Little Orphan Annie." It is a wonderfully rhythmic waltz ballade, easy to sing and easy to play. So great has been the popular demand for this new song hit that its distribution has already spread throughout the country.

Illinois Employment Lowest in Four Years

Decline Is Continuation of Almost Steady Slump Which Began Two Years Ago, Labor Report Says.

Chicago, June 12.—(United Press)—With industry continuing on the down grade employment in Illinois last month was at the lowest ebb of four years it was announced by the Illinois Department of Labor.

The decline was a continuation of an almost steady slump which began two years ago, according to the department's report, which showed that employment in May was seven per cent below the level of May 1924 and 14 per cent below the mark for the same month in 1923.

Since the middle of February approximately 21,000 Illinois workers have joined the list of unemployed. The state showed a one per cent drop in May and a corresponding skid in April.

Discouraging employment conditions were reported particularly from the mines, the furniture industries, the clothing plants and agriculture. The may drought contributed to farm employment slump.

Despite the general trend downward increased forces of workers were reported from the building trades, automobiles and accessories, concerns, canneries, confectioneries, ice and ice cream factories, slaughter houses and tobacco firms.

Conditions varied in different sections of the state.

"Factory workers in Aurora, Danville, Decatur and Peoria, had more to spend in May than in April," said the report, "while those in Chicago, Joliet, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island and Springfield found less in the May pay envelopes than during the month before."

Ready to Start Savannah Road Work

Paving Contract Is Awarded To List And Weatherly At Kansas City—Start Grading Soon.

(Savannah Reporter). The paving contractors for the 8.83 miles on the East St. Joseph road are List & Weatherly, 416 Railway Exchange Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Highway Engineer N. R. Sack of St. Joseph had business in Savannah Wednesday and stated that the mules, teams, carts, wagons, graders, mixers and other equipment to go to work shortly after the 15th were unloaded at North St. Joseph.

The engineer for the contract, N. N. Ropes, has moved some of his working material to the northwest room of the basement of the courthouse, and will be moved to Savannah ready to go to work by the 15th.

This road is to be a first class, or primary road, of specified requirement to make it durable and support a large amount of heavy travel. The cost of building is to be a third more than the secondary roads.

At the meeting of the Andrew county court Wednesday the warrants now in the hands of Circuit Clerk J. Harry Latham were ordered paid to the property holders along the East St. Joseph road for the condemnation damages awarded them by the commissioners to assess benefits and damages.

The paving on the east road can not begin until the road is widened by the earth work contractor who has begun two miles south of town and will finish the earth work to St. Joseph.

T. J. Morris & Co. have begun the grading work on Highway No. 27, four miles west of Savannah between the J. P. Havlin and Ed H. Duff farms. It is a stretch of two miles. This company graded the east road and all between Savannah and Oregon and they wish to bid on the Savannah and Bolckow route when the contract is let.

Read the Want Ads.

OUT OUR WAY.



—by Williams

European Circus in 'He Who Gets Slapped'

Persons who see "He Who Gets Slapped," Victor Seastrom's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which is coming to the College on Friday and Saturday nights, will have an opportunity to find out what a European circus is like.

The European text show is as different from the American variety as can be imagined. The European circus is really a hippodrome. Usually it has a permanent residence and seldom travels. Moreover, it possesses only one ring, and the show is a combination of circus, vaudeville and musical comedy.

The clown, and in the photoplay the story revolves about a clown known as "He Who Gets Slapped," is not merely a pantomimist, but a rapid-fire monologue man such as we have in our vaudeville shows. The best of these clowns are noted for their ex-

temporaneous witticisms. They are also singers and dancers. But it's the good old slap-stick that counts in the end for the laughs.

Former Kaiser Tiring of His Tedious Life

Paris, June 12.—(United Press)—With his wife Hermine having frequent vacations and cures in Germany, Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is tiring of the tediousness of life in the beautiful though remote Doorn.

He has applied to the Dutch government for permission to while away some time outside of his Doorn retreat and has been granted the privilege of spending a vacation at the famous resort at Noordwyk on the sea.

Hermine at the moment is taking a cure for recurrent rheumatism at Wildbad, Germany.

Celebration at Burlington Junction

Plans are Being Made for a Big Time On the 4th at That Town.

(Burlington Junction Post.)

Burlington Junction will hold a big celebration on July 4th. A move started among the business men Monday resulted in a sufficient amount of money being subscribed to insure a first class celebration.

At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon the following committees were appointed to proceed with plans for

the celebration:

Amusement—Fred Fleming, J. G. House, Howard Kaufman, W. R. Miller.

Advertising—L. E. Smith, Loren Asbell, L. R. Sims.

Secretary and Treasurer—Charles Ferguson.

Concessions—Clarence Hand, Fred Fleming, W. R. Miller.

Finance—Marion Minter, Lee Yapple. While plans are yet far from complete, it is the intention of holding the biggest celebration Burlington Junction has ever held. The celebration will be held up town on Main street. There

will be good band music and plenty of attractions to make the day one of much enjoyment. The celebration will close with a big display of fireworks at night.

Motored to Lincoln.

L. A. Goodson and daughter, Grace Helen, motored to Lincoln, Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodson. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Katherine Goodson, who has completed her second year at the University of Nebraska; and Mrs. Eugene Goodson and daughter, Ruth, who will visit relatives. —Ravenwood Gazette.

Announcement

I have just completed arrangements to represent the

PAIGE AND JEWETT AUTOMOBILES

in Maryville and territory. I will be located with the Kramer Garage, and will soon have cars on display at that place.

Ask for demonstration.

—C. M. SHELTON.

Shelton Motor Co.

PAIGES and JEWETTS
With Kramer Garage Market at Fifth

Vigilance Is Invaluable

Men notably successful in business and finance will tell you that vigilance is the price of success.

Few problems are so new that their underlying principles can not be traced-out and found to be those that other men have dealt with successfully.

Our officers through their thorough grasp of business and broad sources of information, many of which are not open to the individual, are in an exceptional position to assist all.

First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co
MARYVILLE MISSOURI

Maryville Merchants Club

AND
SHENANDOAH

Will be feature attraction here. Shenandoah boasts of the best ball team in Southwestern Iowa. See them in their first encounter this year at Maryville Ball Park on

FLAG DAY
Sunday, 2:30—June 14
Admission 50 cents.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee Saturday, 2:30 and 4:10—Night, 7:30 and 9:00. Adm. 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—Jack Hoxie in "THE DESERT RIDER." Also International News and comedy "UNMOUNTED POLICEMAN."

SATURDAY, June 13—Hal Roach presents

"The White Sheep"
Featuring Glenn Tryon and
Blanche Mehaffey

A Hal Roach Novelty Creation, a merry mixture of mirth, romance and melodrama. Hilariously funny and sometimes mighty exciting. Also a two reel western "WILD WEST WALLOW." Matinee Saturday 2:30 and 4:10.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, June 15 and 16—

Tom Mix and "Tony"
the Wonder Horse, in ZANE GREY'S novel
"The Rainbow Trail"

The sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage." If you saw Tom Mix in "Riders of the Purple Sage," you will also want to see him in "The Rainbow Trail," so don't miss your opportunity.